

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 3062  
Thomas Markson, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/885,290 : Group Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: June 19, 2001 :  
For: VIRTUAL STORAGE LAYER APPROACH FOR :  
DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING COMPUTER :  
STORAGE WITH PROCESSING HOSTS :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Claim Amendments. There are no Drawing Amendments.

Specification Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 3.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.